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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 21st Saturday in 1916 (20th May 1916).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916 †							
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5			
		1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	2	23	...	...	4	13	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk	1	43	0	44	5	13	6	07	— 0	94		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote	0	72	0	48	1	98	4	36	— 2	38				
	Dodballapur	0	93	0	69	2	38	4	66	— 2	28	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·62
	Nelamangala	1	43	0	60	5	67	5	43	+ 0	24				
	Kankanhalli	2	49	0	57	4	43	5	16	— 0	73	Ragi	16·00	16·00	14·44
	Magadi	3	18	0	59	6	49	4	88	+ 1	61	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	11·75
	Channapatna	2	56	1	15	7	08	6	07	+ 1	01	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·32
	Anekal	1	50	0	80	3	24	5	75	— 2	51				
	Devanhalli	1	68	0	66	4	74	5	47	— 0	73				
	Closepet	1	70	0	97	5	91	5	71	+ 0	20				
	District average...	1	76	0	70	4	71	5	36	— 0	65				
KOLAR.	Kolar	0	81	1	05	1	46	4	62	— 3	16				
	Bowringpet	0	27	1	10	1	14	4	73	— 3	59	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·72
	Chintaman	0	10	0	64	3	31	3	77	— 0	46				
	Mulbagal	1	11	0	79	2	08	4	73	— 2	65	Ragi	15·00	15·00	17·23
	Sidlaghatta	0	28	0	54	1	62	4	26	— 2	64	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	11·75
	Chikballapur	1	02	0	85	2	03	4	23	— 2	20				
	Bagepalli	1	12	0	49	1	35	2	90	— 1	55	Kadale	7 to 8·00	7 to 8·00	9·10
	Goribidnur	1	47	0	37	2	22	2	87	— 0	65				
	Malur	1	95	0	88	3	32	4	90	— 1	58				
	Srinivaspur	0	19	0	86	2	52	4	51	— 1	99				
	Gudibanda	0	60	0	49	2	73	4	38	— 1	65				
	District average...	0	81	0	72	2	16	4	16	— 2	00				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	1	17	0	35	3	98	3	70	+ 0	28				
	Maddagiri	0	58	0	28	1	35	3	86	— 2	51				
	Chiknayakanhalli	2	28	0	32	5	67	4	66	+ 1	01				
	Sira	0	79	0	15	4	52	3	15	+ 1	37	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
	Gubbi	1	12	0	54	3	70	4	71	— 1	01				
	Tiptur	1	27	0	46	4	60	4	37	+ 0	23	Ragi	18·00	18·00	18·80
	Pavagada	1	0	0	53	2	55	2	92	— 0	37	Kulthi	15·00	14·00	10·00
	Kunigal	2	62	0	85	5	61	4	28	+ 1	33	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·80
	Koratagere	0	60	0	39	1	78	3	93	— 2	15				
	Turuvekere	0	65	0	83	2	96	4	87	— 1	91				
	District average ...	1	21	0	47	3	67	4	04	— 0	37				

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916: This year	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		2	3	4	5	6	7			
		I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	4 82	1 08	8 19	7 29	+ 0 90				
	Chamrajnagar ...	2 43	0 83	7 57	5 27	+ 0 30		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Seringapatam ...	2 89	1 05	4 47	6 94	— 2 47	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·60
	Hunsur ...	6 49	0 47	8 15	7 04	+ 1 11	Ragi	16·00	16·00	14·70
	Yedatore ...	7 67	0 44	9 18	5 25	+ 3 93	Kulthi	14·50	14·50	14·21
	Heggaddevankote ...	3 51	0 68	6 16	8 66	— 2 50				
	Gundlupet ...	1 90	1 07	4 62	7 74	— 3 12				
	Nanjangud ...	3 85	1 28	9 30	6 87	+ 2 43	Kadale	8·50	8·50	8·91
	T.-Narsipur ...	1 36	1 59	3 95	6 24	— 2 29				
	Malvalli ...	2 51	0 85	7 18	5 55	+ 1 63				
	Mandya ...	2 62	0 71	7 57	5 67	+ 1 90				
	Krishnarajpete ...	5 44	0 60	6 35	6 68	— 0 33				
	Nagamangala ...	3 72	1 06	7 06	5 39	+ 1 67				
	District average...	3 79	0 90	6 90	6 50	+ 0 40				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	2 43	0 33	6 29	5 53	+ 0 76				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	1 52	0 27	5 01	5 01	... ...	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
	Arkalgud ...	2 36	0 45	3 49	5 74	— 2 25				
	Belur ...	2 0	0 37	6 85	5 37	+ 1 48	Ragi	17·00	17·00	17·00
	Channarayapatna ...	4 05	0 66	5 95	6 46	— 0 51	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	13·50
	Arsikere ...	1 36	0 41	4 26	4 58	— 0 32	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·25
	Hole-Narsipur ...	3 39	0 39	5 53	6 22	— 0 69				
	Alur ...	2 45	0 54	6 01	6 44	— 0 43				
	District average...	2 44	0 43	5 42	5 67	— 0 25				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	1 43	0 14	3 83	4 55	— 0 72				
	Channagiri ...	1 07	0 24	3 23	3 67	— 0 44	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·69
	Honnali ...	3 16	0 38	8 54	3 10	+ 5 44				
	Shikarpur ...	0 49	0 31	5 05	3 23	+ 1 82	Ragi	18·00	19·00	16·73
	Sorab ...	0 31	0 12	1 88	2 90	— 1 02	Kulthi	14·00	14·50	11·50
	Sagar ...	0 83	0 08	1 33	3 41	— 2 08				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	1 10	0 30	3 45	3 20	+ 0 25				
	Tirthahalli ...	1 44	0 23	2 74	3 32	— 0 58				
	Kumsi ...	2 26	0 28	6 60	4 19	+ 2 41				
	District average...	1 34	0 23	4 06	3 50	+ 0 56				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	1 31	0 67	6 14	6 51	— 0 37				
	Kadur ...	2 46	0 43	3 24	3 32	— 0 08	Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 9·00	6 to 9·00	8·00
	Tarikere ...	0 76	0 55	2 83	4 30	— 1 47				
	Koppa ...	1 72	0 13	6 27	5 18	+ 1 09	Ragi	16·00	16·00	15·00
	Mudgere ...	2 06	0 57	6 28	5 80	+ 0 48				
	Narasimharajapura ...	1 67	0 23	6 88	4 63	+ 2 25	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	8·00
	Sringeri ...	1 42	0 12	2 60	4 09	— 1 49				
							Kadale	8·00	7·50	7·00
	District average...	1 63	0 39	4 89	4 83	+ 0 06				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	0 22	0 50	3 43	3 26	+ 0 17				
	Challakere ...	0 70	0 60	1 70	3 16	— 1 46	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
	Hiriyur ...	1 46	0 75	1 91	5 27	— 3 36				
	Holalkere ...	1 61	0 39	3 80	3 42	+ 0 38	Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
	Davangere ...	1 64	0 32	4 21	2 23	+ 1 98	Kulthi	13·00	14·00	16·00
	Molakalmuru ...	1 10	0 81	1 71	3 24	— 1 53	Cholum	17·00	18·00	19·00
	Jagalur ...	0 20	0 29	0 39	3 19	— 2 80	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·00
	Hosdurga ...	2 08	0 36	2 93	4 18	— 1 25				
	Harihar ...	1 18	0 09	2 91	2 62	+ 0 29				
	District average...	1 13	0 46	2 55	3 40	— 0 85				
	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...				
	Provincial average...	1 75	0 54	4 29	4 68	— 0 39				

NOTE —Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·13	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·23	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·19	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed and manure is being collected. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring operations are in progress in parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Sugar-cane planting is going on in parts of Devanhalli Taluk. Weeding operations in paddy fields are also going on in certain parts of Devanhalli Taluk. Potato is being sown in certain parts of Anekal Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy, nati ragi, sugar-cane and mulberry are in good condition.

Outturn of the harvested crops.—Nil.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in certain parts of Bangalore Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing the fields throughout the district.

Crops harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks—yield 6 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane crops under wells are reported to be in good condition. Paddy crops are in good condition, except in parts of Chintamani Taluk, where it is reported that they are withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal and Maddagiri Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; green gram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.